
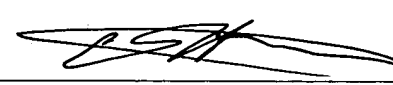
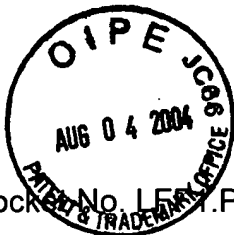


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>LFF1.PAU.01</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Youngberg</b>					
Serial No. <b>10/728.709</b>	Filing Date <b>12/05/2003</b>	Examiner <b>Unknown</b>	Group Art Unit <b>Unknown</b>		
Invention: <b>WATER HEATER SECURITY SYSTEM</b>					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$36.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>01-1960</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.					
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following Amendment. This Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a Petition to Make Special. Applicant has enclosed the required fee for the additional claims. Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an annotated sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.